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Attorney's Docket No. 42P10606

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Qing Ma, Peng Cheng

Application No. 09/894,334

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SACRIFICIAL LAYER TECHNIQUE TO  
MAKE GAPS IN MEMS APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Coleman, William D.

Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No.: 6477

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.



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☒ Amendment / Response

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☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

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☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO/SB/08

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Basic Filing Fee

☐ Declaration/POA

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

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Date

April 9, 2004

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